

## SHIP ON FIRE, DYNAMITE-LOADED

Courage and Bravery of  
Men Prevent Maritime  
Disaster.

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—With enough dynamite, powder, and old explosives in her hold to blow up the Rock of Gibraltar, fire-whipped and fanned by gales of hurricane force, the steamship Eureka, Captain Golightly, on her voyage from San Francisco to this port, but for the heroic fight of the crew would have been blown up and every soul on board lost.

The Eureka left San Francisco on August 16 with a cargo of 900 tons, including 250 tons of powder, 200 tons of gasoline, a large quantity of oil, and fifty-six carboys of nitric acid. When off Mendocino Head about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 19th, the gale was blowing fifty miles an hour and the ship rolling heavily. A carboy of the acid, which was lashed on the upper deck, broke loose from its moorings and smashed.

The fluid came in contact with wood and instantly ignited it. Like a flash the ropes binding the carboys were eaten away by the flames and the entire cargo of acid was aslaid and aflame on deck.

All hands were summoned, the life and death fight began. Men after man fell upon the slippery deck and although at times nearly overcome would, when revived, rise and fight the flames like demons.

Their clothing took fire and Mate William Reed had his legs badly burned. They kept their struggle up until the flames were extinguished.

Captain Golightly asserts that no vessel was ever in greater peril and that only the courage and bravery of his men prevented an awful disaster.

## WAITIN' AT CHURCH JUST 100 YEARS!

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A great crowd assembled in a tent at Tate Springs today to witness the marriage of John P. Burden, 101 years old, and Miss Rose McGuire, a sweetheart of his youth.

The happy woman also is well up in years, this being her one hundredth birthday.

The tent was erected on the spot where Burden and his sweetheart kept secret trysts when John Quincy Adams was President.

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## Japs Built Telegraph As Mukden Fight Raged, Gen. Allen Declares

Use of Wires by Army  
in Field Essential, Says  
Signal Officer.

"At Mukden, the third Japanese army laid 155 miles of field telegraph during the battle."

"At Liaoyang, General Kuroki controlled the entire force by wire from his headquarters, twelve miles in rear." These are two of the most significant sentences from the annual report of Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the United States Army, made public today. General Allen points out the effectiveness of the Japanese signal corps, reviews what the American corps is doing in the same direction and shows clearly that modern conditions have completely changed the methods of operating armies and handling troops in the field.

**Communication Essential.**  
With the great range and efficiency of modern arms and widely extended territory now involved, General Allen declares it is absolutely essential to success that there shall be ample and reliable lines of information connecting the different armies and different units of a single army in order to insure constant and accurate control of the forces involved.

"It is now fully realized by leaders of military thought," says General Allen, "that the strength of an army is not alone measured by the number of men it contains, but by the number of rifles, guns and sabers it can put into co-operatively effective action at any one time."

"Although the late Russian-Japanese conflict furnished an example of the use of this 'military weapon' in advance of anything previously attempted, yet it is believed that the development of accurate control upon the field of battle, through perfect lines of information, makes it possible for the commander who first utilizes it to the limit for tactical purposes to gain as decisive victories in the future as have ever been gained in the past."

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the element of time is always a controlling factor.

**Inspires Confidence of Troops.**  
"If troops are to succeed in war, they must have field lines of information which are so reliable and certain in action as to inspire and insure the complete confidence of the mobile army which has to depend upon them. The equipment must also be so mobile as to provide instant communication by the side of the commander wherever he may be required to go in the exercise of his duties."

After thus pointing out the great value and importance of modern military signaling General Allen shows that the service under his command has made wonderful strides in the direction of approximate perfection. Not only are forts and military posts being provided with telegraphic and telephonic connections and elaborate systems for the control of the fire of coast defense guns, but progress has been made with aerostatics and military ballooning, and thousands of miles of cable and land lines have been built at the expense of the Government and are netting revenues which by direction of Congress are being partly spent in extensions.

## PLOW KING LITTLE BETTER, BUT DOCTORS FEAR WORST

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 25.—The condition of James Oliver, the millionaire plow king, is slightly improved, the patient resting easier than at any time since the relapse. The attending physicians, however, refuse to give the family any hope of his ultimate recovery.

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## BEAR CROP GOOD; FARMER ARRESTED

Kills Bruin Out of Season,  
Fined \$50, and Appeals  
Case.

BLOESBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—While the blackberry crop, the corn crop, the buckwheat crop, and some others point to a small yield this year, the bear crop is looking up.

Daniel Linck, capitalist, lumber man, and farmer, of Nanticoke, Tioga county, a mighty hunter, was assessed \$50 by a local justice of the peace for killing a bear out of season.

Mr. Linck has had sheep killed and other depredations committed by some wild animals, and the tracks indicated that it was the work of a bear. He was out in the woods and discovered the alleged cause of his troubles, went to the house and got one of his numerous rifles, and dispatched the bear on the spot.

A zealous officer heard the tidings and issued a warrant. Mr. Linck has appealed his case to the county court at Wellsboro. If the bear was the offender, under the law he had a right to kill it out of season.

## KENTISH HOP CROP MAY FAIL.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Unless weather conditions from now on are favorable the Kentish hop crop which failed last year will again fail this year. Parasites have done much damage to the vines. Brewers have not as large a supply of hops as they had last year and prices will likely soar.

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## BOSTON CELEBRATES SLAVE TRADE END

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 25.—Boston is celebrating this week. For three days, beginning today, the city will observe the one hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade and the centenary of the births of Whittier, Longfellow, and Agassiz at the third annual conference of the Niagara movement. Many distinguished speakers, among them Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, Ohio; the Rev. Dr. Reverdy G. Ransom, New York; Frederick L. McGhee, of St. Paul, Minn.; and Dr. William E. Bulkeley, of New York, will address the meetings.

## FOOTSORE OFFICIAL BRINGS COURT TO HOUSE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The court-martial trying the eighteen persons accused of conspiring against the life of the Czar was continued today in the Nloska street prison, in which are the quarters of Colonel Guerastinov, chief of the secret police of the capital, who refused to attend the court at its usual place of sitting, declaring that he had sore feet.

The feeling among the counsel for the prisoners is steadily growing that the whole trial is a farce, and that the result is a foregone conclusion.

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## RETREAT FOR PRIESTS WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

The annual retreat for priests of the diocese of Baltimore will begin tonight in St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. The Very Rev. L. P. Kearney, of Zanesville, Ohio, will conduct the retreat, but it is probable that Cardinal Gibbons will address the priests during the week. This service is an annual one and so far as it is possible, all priests of the diocese are required to attend.

Parish duties are dispensed by the Jesuits and such priests as are compelled to remain at their charges.



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## Announcement

In the Comic Section of The Sunday Times next Sunday there will appear some new features that readers of The Sunday Times may expect to find in that section of the Sunday edition of the paper during the coming fall and winter.

The Sunday Times has the strongest desire to amuse its patrons, especially the younger ones, for whom the section really exists.

It has a higher object, however, and that is to see that every feature is of the very first class—that it does more than excite laughter—that it leaves the right kind of an impression.

### Handsome Hawtrey and Faithful Fritz.

The Sunday Times first selected "Handsome Hawtrey and Faithful Fritz," the publication of which was begun some time ago. In this series Walt McDougall is doing the work of his life, a life that has been fuller of successes in this line than that of any other living artist.

### Little Johnny and the Teddy Bears.

For the series intended to appeal more strongly to the younger folk the choice finally fell upon "Little Johnny and the Teddy Bears." The great popularity of the Teddy Bear as a toy was taken into consideration in choosing this. The doings of the funny little animals that come to life in the first installment of the story next Sunday are easily understood by the youngest owner of a toy Teddy.

The artist is Bray, one of the men who can draw and be funny, as well.

The writer of the verses that tell of the doings of the animated toys is Robert H. Towne, the editor of Judge, the comic weekly paper.

The surprise that comes with the coming to life of the bears is not allowed to lessen as the story progresses. The bears get into all sorts of trouble, and get themselves out in as many different ways. They are a lively lot, and they never let the little people who are watching their doings grow tired in the wait for something new.

"Little Johnny and His Teddy Bears" are bound to be winners.

To get a better idea of the new Comic Section features leave your order with your newsdealer today for The Sunday Times of September 1. Don't miss one of the installments of any of the new features.

## The Best of Pictured Children's Stories.

In the effort to provide the best for the children of all ages, who enjoy a good story, as well as good pictures, The Sunday Times has undertaken to give to its little friends the best that there is in the way of good stories, and to embellish the text with the most artistic pictures that could be drawn.

The writer of most of the stories to be printed in this series is a woman who has served a useful apprenticeship in the telling of stories to children of her own. She has taken the best that there is in literature of the English and other languages that has been written for children and put it into the smallest compass possible.

Much of the attractiveness of such a series must lie in the illustrations, and it is there that the feature will be found to be especially strong. The drawings have been made by John R. Neill, whose reputation for work of this sort is so great that his work is in demand with every publisher who prints books for children. Mr. Neill has been the illustrator of all the recent works of L. Frank Baum, the author of "The Wizard of Oz," and other stories that stand first in the favor of youthful readers.

The first story in this remarkable series of the best juvenile fiction is "Peter Rabbit." Some of those to follow are "Little Black Sambo," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and "Humpty Dumpty." The list of others will cover all that is best in the field of good reading for children.

### The Coming to Life of Muggsy.

There is not a real boy in the big and growing circle of Sunday Times readers who will not rejoice at the announcement that "Muggsy" has served out his term in prison and has returned to make things all the more lively for Policeman Mulligan. The real value of "Muggsy" lies in its real broad quality of American humor, the sort that everybody appreciates.

### Son-in-law George, the Handy Man.

A companion for "Muggsy" for the present will be a new character, who is at home in many of the households of the land, but not in the home to which the Comic Section of The Sunday Times goes. George is the son-in-law of the family in which he lives, and in this position he is also the handy man about the house. George is the real thing in sons-in-law, and his counterpart would be welcomed in many homes where there is now a different variety of his species.

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